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REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE UNITED
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ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT
Organizational session
9 and 10 April 1991

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Election of officers.

3. Organization of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

ANNOTATIONS

1. Adoption of the agenda

In its resolution 43/27 of 18 November 1988, the General Assembly decided to conduct a final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 at its forty-sixth session.

The present provisional agenda relates to the organizational arrangements for the Ad Hoc Committee and reflects decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session and the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990.

2. Election of officers

In its resolution 45/178 A of 19 December 1990, the General Assembly, inter alia, decided that the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee should be constituted at the highest possible level and be composed of a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

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3. Organization of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee

In its resolution 1990/75 of 27 July 1990, the Economic and Social Council recommended that mechanisms for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 be similar to those of the mid-term review of the Programme of Action and that for that purpose an ad hoc committee of the whole of the General Assembly be established to appraise the Programme of Action and propose measures for sustained development in Africa beyond 1991.

In its resolution 45/178 A, the General Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the purpose of preparing, for the forty-sixth session, the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action. It also decided that the Ad Hoc Committee should meet for 10 working days in September 1991 before the forty-sixth session of the Assembly and that, in carrying out its mandate, it should submit its findings to the Assembly and propose concrete measures and recommendations for sustained and sustainable growth and development in Africa beyond 1991. The Assembly urged Member States, organs and bodies of the United Nations system to be represented at the highest possible level and participate actively in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly decided to call an organizational session, not exceeding two working days, of the Ad Hoc Committee in April 1991 to adopt the arrangements for its work. In that connection, and taking into account the preceding, the Ad Hoc Committee may wish to establish the following two working groups:

(a) A working group on the assessment of the implementation of the Programme of Action;

(b) A working group on action-oriented measures and recommendations for sustained and sustainable growth and development in Africa beyond 1991.

The Ad Hoc Committee may also wish to decide that:

(a) Invitations to attend the session should be sent to concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as to other non-governmental organizations concerned and interested intergovernmental organizations;

(b) The general discussion in the Ad Hoc Committee should not exceed two working days and that Governments should bear that in mind in preparing for the final review and appraisal;

(c) The proceedings of the Ad Hoc Committee should be governed by the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

(d) The final outcome of the review and appraisal should preferably consist of a single document to be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its forty-sixth session.